

TO ABSOLUTELY RETIRE

—FROM THE—

Furniture & Stove Business.

Owing to the greatly increased business of the MADISON COUNTY STATE BANK of which the Proprietor of the POPE FURNITURE CO. is President, he desires to give the Bank his undivided attention, and for that reason he has decided to close out his Furniture and Stove business, and to that end would forcibly impress on the mind as well as the eye of the reader that the

GREAT CLOSING - OUT SALE

is a Genuine Reality. The large and attractive Stock, the Low Prices and great Bargains offered are

Positive Facts.

A visit to our store will prove of interest and profit to those desiring household goods

Do not Miss this Opportunity

The Business Must be "Wound Up" at Once.

If you prefer buying for cash you can do so, but it will suit us just as well to sell on time at Cash Prices to responsible parties taking note at 8 per cent. interest per annum due December 1st, 1903.

POPE FURNITURE COMP'Y.

The two elegant stores now occupied by us will be for rent as soon as stock is closed out.

Given His Choice.

Quite a rich little story reaches us from Westlake, and as our friend Eugene West is somewhat connected with it, we publish the story as we get it, so that others may learn a lesson, and like Mr. West, in case of necessity, protect the peace and quietude of his own halliwick.

The story goes that some time ago one of the labor agitators hailing from Live Oak, went over to Westlake to organize a labor union. Mr. West was informed of his presence and his purpose, and after waiting for some little time went out to see what progress the man was making. He found the aforesaid labor Mose quietly walking around talking with his men at their work, when he accosted him, and asked what he could do for him.

To which the angel of protector labor replied: "Nothing, just walking around."

Mr. West then told him that he had learned that he was there to organize a labor union, and was answered in the affirmative. Mr. West here told him that he and his men always got along peaceably and quietly, the men knew his rules and what they had to do, that he always paid them, when they wanted to quit they did so, and all went along smoothly, and that he did not want his men tampered with, to which the apostle of labor replied that this was a free country, and that a man could go wherever and talk to whom he pleased.

This was rather grating on Eugene's nerves, and he caught the parrot of labor by the shoulder and, pointing to the railroad, said: "My friend, it is just nine miles that way to Ellaville, and this other way it is just three miles to h—ll. Take whichever end you like!" Resolving back in the neighborhood of his hip-pocket, he displayed something that evidently looked to this minister of labor like a gatling gun loaded with saplings and trace-chains, for he took the road to Ellaville in double-quick time.—Jasper News.

GREATLY ALARMED

By a Persistent Cough, but Permanently Cured by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

Mr. H. P. Burbage, a student at law, in Greenville, S. C. had been troubled for four or five years with a continuous cough which he says, "greatly alarmed me, causing me to fear that I was in the first stage of consumption." Mr. Burbage, having seen Chamberlain's Cough Remedy advertised, concluded to try it. Now read what he says of it: "I soon felt a remarkable change and after using two bottles of the twenty-five cent size, was permanently cured." Sold by all druggists and medicine dealers.

Big Land Deal.

The real estate firm of West & Jordan, of this city, closed a big deal last week whereby about 40,000 acres of land together with a saw mill in South Florida passed into the possession and control of Mr. A. T. Squires, of Michigan. The purchaser is well known in Madison, being a regular winter visitor to our town and owning large landed interests in Taylor county. The price paid in the deal just closed approximated \$100,000. Messrs. West & Jordan are hustlers when it comes to real estate, and they have the control of many fine tracts of timber land throughout the State.

A Runaway Bicycle.

Terminated with an ugly cut on the leg of J. B. Orner, Franklin Grove, Ill. It developed a stubborn ulcer unyielding to doctors and remedies for four years. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured. It's just as good for burns, scalds, skin eruptions and piles. 25c at B. F. Moseley's drug store.

Fine Game of Baseball.

"The prettiest game of ball ever played on a Madison diamond." Such is the verdict of all who witnessed the game of baseball pulled off at Cedar Park last Friday afternoon between the teams of Madison and Jacksonville. The game was played in less than two hours and fast and snappy ball was the rule throughout. Because the Jacksonville boys had to get away on the 4 o'clock, p. m. train game was called promptly at 2 o'clock, and notwithstanding the early hour and the extreme heat the grand stand was well filled with local "fans" among whom were quite a number of ladies and gentlemen from Live Oak and several of the Live Oak team.

Madison was first at the bat and the first ball pitched by the Jacksonville twirler was safely batted by Sid Hinely who scored on errors of the Jacksonville players. This was the only run scored by Madison during the entire game though the boys filled the bases more than once but failed each time to score another run because the man at the bat would invariably fan out.

Jacksonville did not succeed in crossing the home plate until the fourth inning when two of the players managed to cross the plate making the score 2 to 1 in favor of Jacksonville, and that was the record at the end of the game.

For Madison Cooke struck out 11 men and gave two bases on balls. Kennedy for Jacksonville struck out twelve men and gave five bases on balls.

Taken altogether the game was a beauty and notwithstanding the defeat the Madison boys have every reason to be proud of their work. The Jacksonville team is a strong one, being composed of players from everywhere but Jacksonville, while Madison played only her regular talent.

The Junior teams of Madison and Lake City will engage in a game of ball at Cedar Park this afternoon. Game will be called at 3:30. Admission price as usual. Come out everybody and cheer our little men to victory.

The Madison team will probably go to Tallahassee to-morrow to engage the team of that city.

Traveling Is Dangerous.

Constant motion jars the kidneys which are kept in place in the body by delicate attachments. This is the reason that travelers, trainmen, street car men, teamsters and all who drive very much, suffer from kidney disease in some form. Foley's Kidney Cure strengthens the kidneys and cures all forms of kidney and bladder disease. Geo. E. Hansen, locomotive engineer, Lima, O., writes, "constant vibration of the engine caused me a great deal of trouble with my kidneys, and I got no relief until I used Foley's Kidney Cure." Sold by D. G. Smith.

Guerrant Mickle.

After an illness of about three weeks Guerrant, son of Rev. and Mrs. E. P. Mickle, died at the family home in this city Sunday night, 10 o'clock, aged nearly sixteen years. The funeral was held Monday afternoon the interment being in the city cemetery, Rev. Bradford of the Methodist church officiating.

Guerrant was a manly boy and had many friends. The bereaved family have the earnest sympathy of the entire community in their sad affliction.

From Mosely Hall.

Quite a number of young people went to Greenville Saturday to attend the baseball game between the local nine and the Greenville boys. Among the number were the Misses Mamie Cook, Fannie and Mae Sanders, and Miss Lottie Sanders; Messrs. J. W. Redding, John Milliner, Augustus Shaw, Edward Baily, Alexander DeLaughter, Walter and Ben Sanders.

Mrs. A. E. Saunders delightfully entertained the young people Wednesday evening in honor of Miss Mamie Cook of Quitman, who is her guest.

Walter Leverett of Quitman was seen among his friends Sunday evening.

Extensive preparations are being made to dedicate the new Baptist church June 7th.

The ladies have organized a Home Mission Society to meet once a month at the different residences.

Miss Mamie Redding spent several days this week with Miss Jennie Lee Hayerman of Sanderson.

Misses Byrdie and Jennie Lee Hayerman were the guests of Mrs. T. J. Redding a portion of the week.

Wednesday was gala day here with the colored people. They met at their church, and after various exercises had a big dinner.

Mrs. N. W. McDonald accompanied her daughter, Mrs. Ola Sanders of Madison, to Hampton Springs last Monday.

A Farmer Straightened Out.

"A man living on a farm near here came in a short time ago completely doubled up with rheumatism. I handed him a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and told him to use it freely and if not satisfied after using it he need not pay a cent for it," says C. P. Rayder, of Pattens Mills, N. Y. "A few days later he walked into the store as straight as a string and handed me a dollar saying, 'give me another bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. I want it in the house all the time for it cured me.'" For sale by all druggists and medicine dealers.

Special Notice.

This is to put on notice all citizens and residents of the town of Madison that the Town Marshal will begin on Monday next a house to house inspection for the purpose of ascertaining the sanitary condition of the premises of residents. It is urged that all premises be at once put in thorough sanitary condition. Closets should be cleaned and lime used where necessary. The town cart will be at the service of residents all of next week for the purpose of removing from the premises all accumulations of trash. Places found in unsanitary condition will be improved by the marshal at the expense of the resident.

Disastrous Wrecks.

Carelessness is responsible for many a railway wreck and the same causes are making human wrecks of sufferers from throat and lung troubles. But since the advent of Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds, even the worst cases can be cured, and hopeless resignation is no longer necessary. Mrs. Lois Cragg of Dorchester, Mass., is one of many whose life was saved by Dr. King's New Discovery. This great remedy is guaranteed for all throat and lung diseases by B. F. Moseley, druggist. Price 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

Work has begun on the new electric light and ice plant at West Palm Beach.

A Lesson In Health.

Healthy kidneys filter the impurities from the blood, and unless they do this good health is impossible. Foley's Kidney Cure makes sound kidneys and will positively cure all forms of kidney and bladder disease. It strengthens the whole system. Sold by D. G. Smith.

Programme

Of the third session of the Union Meeting of the Middle Florida Baptist Association to convene with Macedonia Baptist church, six miles east of Madison, Fla., commencing on Friday before the 5th Sunday in May, 1903.

FRIDAY 29th.

10:00 a m—Organization.
11:00 a m—Introductory sermon by Rev. J. T. Farnell.
2:00 p m—"Are men called to preach the gospel? If so, what are the evidences?" Rev. J. T. Farnell.

3:00 p m—"What is pastoring a church?" Rev. J. L. Butcherford.
SATURDAY, 30th.

9:00 a m—"Is there any sure plan of securing the attendance of members on regular church services?" Jno. W. Day.
10:00 a m—"How can a Sunday school be maintained in our country churches?" Rev. Wm. M. Tamplin.

11:00 a m—Preaching to be supplied by the committee.

2:00 p m—"How may we develop the dormant forces in our churches?" Rev. I. R. Clements.

3:00 p m—"What is woman's work, and what is its relation to the church?" Rev. I. R. Clements.

3:30 p m—"Are we Baptists, as a people, doing our duty towards our ministering brethren?" J. C. Scruggs.

SUNDAY, 31st.
11:00 a m—Missionary sermon, by Rev. I. R. Clements.

Jno. W. Day,

Chairman of Committee.

Doesn't Respect Old Age.

It's shameful when youth fails to show proper respect for old age, but not the contrary in the case of Dr. King's New Life Pills. They cut off maladies no matter how severe and irrespective of old age. Dyspepsia, jaundice, fever, constipation all yield to this perfect pill. 25c at B. F. Moseley's drug store.

A Card.

The Baptist church of Mosely Hall is not finished but will be so that we can use it, and will be dedicated the first Sunday in June. A very cordial invitation is extended to everybody. Will have three sermons that day and dinner on the grounds. Will kindly ask my friends, as many as will to help furnish something for dinner.

Rev. F. M. Wells of Alamo, Fla., will preach the dedication sermon. He has many friends here who will be glad to meet him. Come friends and christians of every denomination and let's join in a day of general thanksgiving and praise to God for His great blessings. A few, a very few, friends have promised a little more help to aid in completing the house and we kindly ask that they will send it at a very early date. We have no doors, windows or seats, and can't get them unless my friends will help. Friends, please help me, Very Respectfully,

MRS. A. E. SANDERS.

Too Great a Risk.

In almost every neighborhood someone has died from an attack of cholera or cholera morbus, often before medicine could be procured or a physician summoned. A reliable remedy for these diseases should be kept at hand. This risk is too great for anyone to take. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy has undoubtedly saved the lives of more people and relieved more pain and suffering than any other medicine in use. It can always be depended upon. For sale by all druggists and medicine dealers.

Havana is a healthier city than Washington, judging by Cuban reports. The death rate for 1902 was 21.19 per thousand, against 91.03 before the American cleaning up.